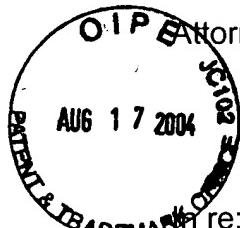


08-18-04

1681 #  
JRW



Attorney Docket No. 5051-474IP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Agris, et al. Examiner: C. Cheu  
Serial No.: 09/747,467 Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: December 22, 2000  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PURITY  
OF CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

August 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

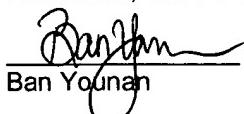
This is in response to the Official Action of September 9, 2003, and the subsequent notice of June 17, 2004.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No.: EV 473655901 US

Date of Deposit: 8 / 17 / 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Ban Younan